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## Alberta Legislature

Debate in House Ends—Ministers  
Deal With Roads, Railways  
Finances, Health, Agriculture, Etc.

(Special to the News)

Edmonton, Feb. 27.—The debate on the Speech from the Throne has occupied a week longer than had been originally anticipated. Blame for this may be equally distributed, though the palm for long distance oratory has been taken by Joe Dechene, member for Beaver River, who took half an hour on Tuesday and two and a half hours on Wednesday to air his grievances. Incidentally he stated that he had intended to take half that time, but prolonged his remarks because of the action of the Government in forcing him to commence his speech at 10 p.m. on Tuesday.

The debate on the address has afforded several of the Ministers an opportunity to outline the programme of their departments for the year.

## Big Road Programme

Hon. Alex. Ross informed the House that his department intended to carry on road construction more vigorously than ever this year. Up till now 600 miles of main highway had been rebuilt to conform to the specifications of the Dominion Government, and 240 miles had been gravelled.

By the end of 1926 a gravelled highway would be completed all the way from Athabasca on the north to the International boundary.

A road from Edmonton to Peace River would be constructed this year, and it was hoped to complete the motor highway to Jasper National Park. Twenty-five miles more construction would complete the road to the entrance to Jasper Park.

The improved roads were having a great effect in attracting tourist traffic, over 22,000 tourists having registered at the east gate of Banff National Park last year.

He looked for great developments in the oil business this year. Alberta last year produced more oil than all the rest of Canada, and that was only a start.

The Minister's road programme received general approval. Several opposition members hinted that the increased programme might be due to the approach of an election, but Mr. Ross said that this was not so, and the enhanced programme was arranged so that the province could get the benefit of the Dominion 40 per cent grant within the four year period.

## Finances in Good Shape

The finances of the rural municipalities, Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, informed the House were in very good shape. During the year only forty had had occasion to borrow money, and at the close of the year only 29 owed the banks anything.

The Government intended to bring in their farm loan measure as soon as the Farm Loan Bill was introduced in the Federal House. They believed that the loaning of money was the function of the Federal Government, but the Alberta Government would do all they could to assist the Ottawa Government in devising a feasible scheme, which would enable those who were in difficult cir-

## OBITUARY

William Emery Charbonneau

William Emery Charbonneau, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Charbonneau of Oyen, died at an early hour on Monday, March 1. The funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon, service being held in the United Church at 2 p.m. and interment following at Oyen Cemetery. Rev. C. H. Corcoran officiating. William's friends, Louis Gillespie, Art Anderson, Helen Wenger, Andy Carr and Russell Johnston acted as pall bearers.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants and a profusion of floral tributes sent by friends, covered the casket. The seating capacity of the church was not sufficient to accommodate all the congregation, many of whom had to stand in the aisles.

William Charbonneau died in his 18th year, following a short illness. He was taken to Oyen Hospital in a serious condition, and was operated on for a ruptured appendix. Following the operation he seemed to rally a little, but death occurred one week after the operation. The departed boy is survived by his father and mother and six sisters.

The sincere sympathy of all go out to Mr. and Mrs. Charbonneau and family in their sad bereavement.

Consentance owing to high interest rates to exchange their obligations for farm loans at a lower rate of interest.

## 25 Miles of Railway to be Built

The most important announcement in the address of Hon. V. W. Smith, Minister of Railways and Telephones, was to the effect that 25 miles of railway would be constructed this year from a point between Bushby and Westlock. This line had been promised first consideration several years ago, as it would afford marketing facilities to a rich agricultural district, already well settled. Part of the steel for the line had already been purchased.

With regard to telephones, Mr. Smith castigated opposition members for statements made during the Medicine Hat bye-election, and he compared the statements made with his figures on the condition of the telephone system financially when he took over. There were now 8500 more telephones in the province than in 1921.

## Agricultural Survey

The address of Hon. George Hoodley, Minister of Agriculture, which concluded the debate, dealt largely with agricultural conditions in the province. The total value of all agricultural produce in 1925 was estimated at \$255,000,000. The wheat yield averaged 18 bushels, giving a total yield of 103,000,000, the second largest in the history of the province. The value was \$115,000,000. All field crops totalled in value \$145,000,000, and forage crops \$40,000,000.

Dairying did not make the same progress as in former years, owing somewhat to the high prices of grain, and the dry weather in July affecting pastures. However, the total value of dairy produce up to \$23,000,000. Poultry production showed a slight falling off, but the total value of poultry production was \$8,000,000, egg production

## SPRING GOODS

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For Prices and Particulars apply to

W. J. STEPHEN, FIELD CROPS COMMISSIONER  
Department of Agriculture  
Edmonton, Alberta.

## X-Ray Service

The new Victor X-Ray is now installed and operating in Oyen General Hospital. All classes of X-Ray photography taken, including dental X-Rays.

For general convenience, Saturdays will be set aside as X-Ray days.

Special Cases taken at any time, day or night.

If special appointment desired

PHONE No. 7 OYEN

being \$3,000,000.

The lovely bee was coming into its own, 115,000 lbs. of honey being produced in 1925. Poultry corn had made remarkable development. Fifteen thousand and 200,000 cattle were exported from the province to the world markets in 1925.

Expenditures in the department of agriculture had been reduced, but services had not withstanding been increased. The amount expended in 1921 was \$720,178.01, and in 1924 \$550,389.77, a reduction of \$178,017.24.

While only three of the six schools of agriculture were operating, they were training more pupils, namely, 363, the number in 1921-1922 with 6 operating being 318.

A number of other outstanding facts showing the progress of agriculture in the province, and the magnitude of the work being done by the department, were given by Mr. Hoodley.

## Health of the Province

The department of health is

also under Mr. Hoodley's supervision and in dealing with it he showed that much progress had been made in combating of infectious disease.

Expenditures under the Mothers' Allowance Act were increasing, \$25 mothers being in receipt of relief, the amount given out being \$281,007.00. The act would be extended this year to cover mothers with small children who had a totally incapacitated husband to support.

The department was justly proud of the health nursing branch, which was doing exceptionally good work. Infant mortality had decreased.

The Government had under consideration the establishment of homes for delinquent boys.

Sixteen municipal hospitals were in operation, with a total bed capacity of 333, serving a population of 110,000. There were 69 ambulatory clinics with 2,233 dental clinics had been doing excellent work.

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**RED ROSE TEA**

**"is good tea"**

Perhaps you use good tea. We think Red Rose extra good.

### Another Fruitless Strike

The tally of strikes and lockouts as a means of settling labor disputes is once again demonstrated in connection with the finding of the miners' strike in the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania. Originally the miners demanded a ten per cent. increase in wages, about \$1.00 per day, and the check-off system, the latter being the method whereby the coal companies collect dues from the union by deductions from the miner's pay. The coal operators refused to increase wages, refused the check-off, and offered periodic arbitration and a long contract.

As a result of the ensuing deadlock, 158,000 men working in 828 mines or 155 companies abstained from work for a period of 165 days, and lost wages aggregating to \$1,000,000 a day. On the other hand, the coal companies lost the profits on 268,000 tons of coal a day, and the industry and the community lost, it is estimated, one billion dollars, while the people of the United States, and to some extent in Great Canada, suffered loss and endured hardships because of lack of fuel. The effect on the morale of these 158,000 men in themselves, said the women and children dependent on them, cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

To offset these losses, what have the miners gained? The settlement arrived at provides that they go back to work at once at the old scale of wages—no increase being granted—and continue unemployment to August 31, 1930. After January 3, 1932, either side may, not otherwise than one a year, propose changes in the contract, but if the two parties fail to agree after thirty days' negotiation, then the decision shall rest with a board of two men. The check-off is not specifically provided for, but it is provided that "questions of representation and efficiency shall be referred to a conciliation board of three operators and three miners." The miners blantly the check-off as "cooperation and efficiency" and expect to get a modified form of check-off.

Without any increase of wages and bound not to reopen the issue for a year, the miners have little opportunity of making up the \$1,000,000 in wages lost to them during the strike. They have weakened their position in other respects. While the mining of hard coal in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania was at a standstill, the miners and operators in the West Virginia and Kentucky fields found a market for all the coal they could mine, and excessive demand made it possible to boost prices all along the line. As many of the anthracite mine owners are also interested in these southern fields, they put their lost in Pennsylvania they made up in the southern states, while the general public paid. But the miners had no means of recouping their losses.

Furthermore, these peribolistic strikes in Pennsylvania have been eight strikes since 1908 aggregating nearly 700 days, or nearly two full years of labor—have resulted in manufacturing and others turning more and more to the use of oil for fuel and electric energy developed from waterpower, thus steadily and permanently decreasing the demand for coal. The effect in Canada has been to create an almost universal national demand for the development of the coal resources of the Dominion, and thereby release the country from dependence on the United States, and keep an average of one hundred millions of good Canadian dollars at home which are now annually sent to the United States for coal.

This it will be said the miners have gained little, if anything, as a result of resorting to the obsolete weapon of the "strike," but, on the other hand, have lost much and are in danger of losing more.

With but few exceptions for many years past, the history of strikes in Canada, United States, Great Britain has been the same—a record of failure to achieve anything at all commensurate to the losses sustained, and, as a rule, nothing but loss is everybody concerned, the public included.

There are being made the weight over to prevent war as a method of settling disputes between nations. War is universally recognized and condemned as a relic of barbarism, as a blot upon our civilization, as a denial on our boasted culture and Christianity. That it entails enormous suffering and economic loss upon the victor as well as the vanquished, and in the final analysis settles nothing, is fairly generally admitted as the general experience following the Great War.

A "strike" is merely another name for war in the industrial world. It is a form of civil war, and often leads to bloodshed and the destruction of property. It entails huge economic loss, and much human suffering, and, let it be emphasized, in the final analysis settles nothing.

In the international arena, the League of Nations and the World Court. It has brought into being are successfully striving to supplant war with the civilized and sane processes of consultation and arbitration. In the realm of labor and industry, war, that is the strike weapon, should likewise be abolished, and conferences, consultation, arbitration substituted, and such fair and economical methods employed before a "strike" and not after, as is now almost universally the case.

**Princess Mary is Never Late**  
Princess Mary has been learning since nursery days that punctuality, like cleanliness, is almost divine. Breakfast at Goldensburgh Hall is at nine o'clock sharp, and neither she nor Viscountess Lascelles is ever late.

If a man is considerable, he will tolerate the right of another to "hold wrong views."

**CHILDREN CRY FOR**

**Fletcher's CASTORIA**

MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrup, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

### Explore North Pole Region

Stefansson is Appointed As Advisor of the Wedge Polar Flight. Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer and native Canadian, has accepted the post of technical advisor to next summer's aeroplane polar expedition, under the leadership of Lieut. Leigh Wade, one of the army fliers who went to the North Pole.

Robert Anderson Pope, the expedition's organizer, announced that the party would remain in the Arctic three years if it discovers the supposed continent there, which is its goal.

### COLOR IT NEW WITH

#### "DIAMOND EYES"

Just Dip 'em to Tint or Boil to Dye

Each 15-cent package contains directions for coloring hair. The woman can tint soft, delicate shades or dye rich, permanent colors. It is in liquid, sticks, ribbons, combs, stockings, sweaters, drapery, etc.—everything! Buy Diamond Eyes—no other kind—and tell your druggist whether the material you wish to color is wool or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.

#### Ridiculous

The young lady, who, on being introduced to a famous professor, exclaimed, "Oh, professor," please do something about it."

### BABY'S OWN TABLETS ARE OF GREAT VALUE

To All Mothers Having Young Children in the Home

No other medicine is of such aid to mother and young children as Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are the only medicine a mother can give her little ones during the dreaded teething period, because they regulate the stomach and bowels and thus drive out constipation and indigestion, prevent colic and diarrhoea and break up colds and simple fevers.

Concerning Baby's Own Tablets, Mrs. John A. Patterson, Scotch Village, N.S., says:—"I have six children, and I feel sure that Baby's Own Tablets are the best thing I ever used, and can strongly recommend the Tablets to all other mothers."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by leading druggists, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The J. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Customer—Will these shoes wear long. Salesman—Wear long! Why, sir, nobody has yet come back for a second pair.

### Headache and Tired Feeling Disappeared

So Says Ontario Lady After Taking Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. M. E. Hall gives her experience With Dodd's Kidney Pills. (Special)—Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved my kidney trouble in very short time and I didn't take as many pills as I had been told to on the box. They made me feel better all over. I could eat better, sleep well, didn't have headaches or tired feeling. I highly prize them.

This statement comes from Mrs. M. E. Hall, a well known and highly respected resident of this place. Dodd's Kidney Pills strengthen the kidneys and put them in good order to do their full work of straining the impurities out of the blood. With pure blood there is good health all over the body.

There is no reason why anyone should continue to suffer from Dodd's Kidney Pills can be obtained from druggists everywhere, or The J. Williams Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto.

#### Can Aberdeen Beat This?

A young Salvationist approached a "cranky" Glasgow" man and asked him to buy a bag or something of some sort. "Vernay," "I don't want one," "Oh, do buy one, sir," "I tell you I don't want one," "Day any one, you know who gives to the poor lends to the Lord." As the Salvationist's hand reluctantly retreated towards his trousers pocket, he said to the other: "How old are you?" "I'm 27, sir." "Oh! I am 72. I'll be seeing the Lord before you and I'll be in his myself," Glasgow Herald.

If one be troubled with corns, he will find in Holloway's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Frylan Loope of Mass., in Gloucester, Mass., has a chapter signed by Paul Kover. "The precious cause must be kept in the face of a bribe, only a couple being hung in the large room."

Minard's Liniment used by physicians W. N. U. 1818

### SCOTT'S EMULSION

of vitamin-rich cod-liver oil is especially helpful to an under-nourished body. GIVE SCOTT'S REGULARLY

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 7

JESUS WASHES HIS DISCIPLES' FEET

Golden Text: "The Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give life in a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28. Lesson: John 13:1-17. Devotional Reading: Psalm 138:18.

#### Explanations and Comments

Supreme Love, verse 1.—To rightly understand the scene in our lesson, we must know about the practice of foot-washing in Palestine. There were no pavements; no stockings nor socks were worn, and the sandals, which were little more than pieces of leather, would be full of dirt. If our shoes, were removed on entering a house and laid at the door. The hostess, dust of the street made the feet brown, and their cleaning with warm water was refreshing as well as neutral. Bathing and ewer were used. The washing was performed by servants or by the sons of the household as an affectionate duty, and was considered one of the humblest of services. It was a sign of love and respect. As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, as Luke tells us, had just a dignified and noble act, to which one of them should be recognized as the chief disciple. Possibly they had dined at their hostess's table where they were seated, and they had washed their feet. Their Master; or they may have wrangled over the question as to who should perform the duty, and the washing of the feet of the others. The hostess would have been very surprised to see anyone else do it. Her attention was rife among them. Jesus knew that the disciples would be "knowing that His hour was come when He should depart out of this world into the Father's glory." As Jesus, having loved His own that were in the world, loved them unto the end." Or "He loved them to the uttermost," as the margin of our Bible translates the Greek word.

### Still Enjoying Life at 84

Thanks To That Wonderful Remedy

Mrs. F. H. Miller, 342-11th Ave. East, Fort Worth, Tex., writes:—"Five years ago my husband suffered terribly with severe attacks of palpitation of the heart and smothering spells, and two doctors said that he could not possibly live more than a few months. A friend recommended Milburn's H. and N. Pills, with the result that my husband is now enjoying life at the age of 84 years."

He has improved so wonderfully that he can now climb stairs without having to stop. He is now 84 years old, and is still enjoying life at the age of 84 years."

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**Broadcasting Heat**  
Anything May Become Possible in These Days of Scientific Progress

The day is not far off when the techniques of Pittsburgh, Pa., will see huge centralized heating plants broadcasting heat to be utilized at far distant points in homes, plants and other buildings."

We are all prepared to believe in the thing possible and certain to come. For the wonder of the radio, almost beyond anyone's dream a few years ago, put us in the frame of mind of expecting anything of science, even the total abolishment of human scepticism.—Toledo Blade.

You can train almost any dog to stay at home, but not a jacksnower.

**BASHFORTH ALL THE TIME**  
On Face, Skin Sore and Red. Healed by Cuticura.

"I was troubled with a rash on my face and the skin was sore and itched and burned all the time causing me to scratch and scratch, and caused excruciating pain. My face looked terrible, and the trouble lasted for four weeks. I tried all kinds of remedies but did not get better. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and got well in a short time. I continued the treatment and in about six weeks I was completely healed."

Write Mrs. Marie White, R. D. 1, Fruitland, Idaho, Oct. 2, 1924.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Tablets promptly and permanently cure skin eruptions, skin cancer and skin diseases when used as directed.

Minard's Liniment used by physicians W. N. U. 1818

### Another Use For Helium

Mixed With Oxygen Permits Divers to Reach Greater Depths

Another use seems to have been found for helium, the inert, non-inflammable gas that is so plentiful in the American dirigible balloons. One of the dangers of deep-sea diving is the absorption of nitrogen by the blood. Recent experiments indicate that a mixture of helium and oxygen will permit divers to descend to depths greater than have been attained, and to ascend more rapidly without danger.

### Salesman For Face Cream

Leans a Lesson New York City. Mr. H. B. Mason writes:—"I was a salesman of creams for leading druggists, chemists, etc., but when my face broke out with pimples and blemishes, I was forced to sell my own cream."

He learned that as important as the face cream as a balmed hand. He sold his hair tonic. Finally I decided to sell my own cream. I was a salesman of creams for leading druggists, chemists, etc., but when my face broke out with pimples and blemishes, I was forced to sell my own cream."

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### Children's Colds

Are best treated—check them early with Vicks Vapo-Rub. "Aching" by rubbing Vicks Vapo-Rub on the chest at bedtime.

### New Type of Talking Machine

Voice is Registered On a Platin Instead of Disc Record

The talking machine industry may be revolutionized as a result of an invention announced in Paris, which supplants the well-known disc, which is capable of playing only a few minutes, with a coiliform film which can be made as long as anyone wants.

M. and Mme. Facon-Jouin, sharing their laboratory together, like the famous Curies, are the inventors. The French scientific world is singing the praises of the plucky couple who worked for 11 years in the most extreme poverty and in sickness until they reached their ideal. By the new invention, it is claimed, the dialogue or musical score, as well as moving picture, can be registered on the film.

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## GARDINER TO BE SASKATCHEWAN'S NEW PREMIER

Regina—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of highways and minister in charge of the bureau of labor and industries, was the unanimous choice as successor to Hon. C. A. Dunning at a meeting here of 1200 Liberals in the City Hall.

The meeting was made up of sixty members of the legislature or candidates at the June elections, as well as the presidents, vice-presidents and secretaries of the constituency Liberal Associations.

Mr. Gardiner's name was placed in nomination by Hon. C. M. Hamilton, minister of agriculture, who revealed that four ministers had been nominated at the afternoon conference of members of the legislature and candidates at the June elections. Hon. A. H. Nab, minister of public works and "father" of the education; Hon. S. J. Edgar, minister of education; Hon. C. Gardiner, minister of highways, and his own. It had been decided unanimously to place only one name before the convention.

Other nominations were called for and Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Latta, Mr. McNeil and others addressed the convention before nominations were closed. Mr. Gardiner was appointed leader of the government amid the greatest enthusiasm.

The chairman explained the purpose of the convention was to select a successor to Premier Dunning. What all expected was that he was leaving Saskatchewan they would rejoice that he had been honored by being selected as the new minister of railways. He was, said Mr. Dunning, not to forget Saskatchewan and that in him the province would have a champion at Ottawa.

When Premier Dunning was called upon, the huge audience rose en masse, welcoming him with round after round of deafening applause.

Four years ago, said Mr. Dunning, the Liberals of Saskatchewan gave him a trust and he was glad to be able to say that no man ever had any more loyal support than he had enjoyed. One of his most precious memories was that he had been so honored and that his name would be associated with the name of Hon. Walter Scott. It was a privilege to be associated with the name of Hon. Walter Scott in the history of the province.

## Shut Out Canadian Butter

United States to Raise Tariff in the Prediction

Washington—A prediction that President Coolidge would raise the tariff on Canadian butter was made by the flexible tariff law increasing the tariff on butter fifty per cent, was made by Minnesota members of the lower house. The tariff imports would be seriously hampered by the increase should it materialize.

The forecast of the Minnesota members came on the heels of the announcement that the tariff commission had completed its better favorable report and delivered its report to the White House. The contents of the report could not be learned.

## Trans-Canada Starts May 16

Moose Jaw—The Trans-Canada Limited, the fastest transcontinental train on the American continent, which is operated every year by the Canadian Pacific Railway, may be inaugurated on Sunday, May 16, starting from Vancouver, Toronto and Montreal. The train this year will be operated on practically the same schedule as in the past year.

## Letters By Bleigh

Casperhead, Scotland—Owing to the roads being blocked by snow the mails to this town are being conveyed by a horse-drawn sledge over the fields, and in other quarters goods are being conveyed by men on horseback. Several roads on the Scottish borders have been cut off by snow, and sheep farmers have suffered serious losses.

## Manitoba Debate Brought to Close

Winnipeg—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne came to an unexpected end in the Manitoba Legislature after 22 days of debate. Quietly and without ceremony the house passed the customary motion that the speech be engrossed and presented to the lieutenant-governor.

## Hops To Resume Debt Parleys

London—Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, stated in the House of Commons that Mr. Doumer, French minister of finance, expressed hope that he would be able to come to London soon for the resumption of debt negotiations.

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## Premier of Saskatchewan

### Aviator Killed In Paris

Plane Caught in Wireless Apparatus in Arch of Eiffel Tower

Paris—An attempt to fly through the opening of the Eiffel Tower proved fatal.

The aeroplane, caught in wireless apparatus, crashed in flames and the aviator burned to death.

The flier, Lieut. Leon Callet, had passed through the arch when he struck the radio wires. He made a desperate attempt to bring the machine under control, but it fell and burst into flames.

Firemen were quickly on the scene but were unable to save the aviator.

Lieut. Callet's brother witnessed the accident. He said the lieutenant attempted the feat after a wager with a friend.

HON. J. G. GARDINER

## Progress Is Made On Alberta Highways

### Government Ready to Proceed With Farm Loan Measure

Edmonton—The delay on the address from the throne has given several of the ministers an opportunity to explain the work of their departments.

Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of public works, explained the progress that has been made in the construction of main highways throughout the province. 600 miles of main highways have been rebuilt according to the specification necessary to earn the Dominion Government grant of forty per cent of the cost and 200 miles have been graded. 210 department experts this year to do more work than ever before.

At the end of the summer they expect that a main highway from Athabasca on the north to the international boundary on the south will have been completed, and also a highway from Edmonton to Peace River. A motor road will also be completed from Edmonton to Jasper National Park. At present the road is twenty-five miles from Jasper, and should reach Jasper this summer.

The program made in road construction had attracted many tourists this summer, 22,000 having registered at the east gate of Banff National Park during 1925.

Hon. R. C. Reid, provincial treasurer, informed the house that the municipal districts throughout the province were in very good financial shape, having the year only paid but borrowed from the banks, and at the end of the year only 29 were owing the banks.

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## Suspend Proposed Increase In Rates

### Plan to Raise Rates on Stockers and Feeders by Fifty Per Cent.

Ottawa—Suspension of the proposed fifty per cent increase rate on stockers and feeders in the western provinces, was ordered by the board of railway commissioners.

The increase, which it was proposed by the railway to put into effect on March 1, would apply to east and west stockers and feeders from primary markets such as Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Edmonton to the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

It is probable that the matter will be considered at the time of the hearing before the board of railway commissioners. No date for this sitting has been decided upon, but it will probably take place within the next two months.

The application for suspension was made by W. H. McIlwain, counsel for the province of Saskatchewan.

## Honored by Indian Tribe

### Here is a photograph of Robert Randolph Bruce, new Lieutenant Governor of the province of British Columbia, being appointed as chief of the Stoney Indians.

The governor was given a puff at the Pipe of Peace and seemed to enjoy it.

## THE CROW'S NEST RATE PROBLEMS AGAIN TO FORE

### Scals Mountain In Blinding Snowstorm

#### High Peak Seen in South Africa Conquered by Cape Town Climber

Cape Town—Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa, has been conquered in a blinding snowstorm, after the second attempt within a month, by O. Lodi, the noted Cape Town climber.

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#### At Ising on Show

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## Will Discuss Peace On Pacific

### Canada and United States Invited to Meeting in Honolulu

Honolulu—The Australian Labor party has issued a call for a meeting in Honolulu in November for all Pacific nations, including Canada and the United States, with a view of arriving at a better understanding in respect to the future peace in the Pacific.

This information was contained in a message from the Hon. J. H. P. Ford, director of the Labor party, to A. H. Ford, director of the Pacific Union here.

More than 100 delegates, including representatives of Labor and other organizations from countries bordering on the Pacific.

## SOME MANITOBA CABINET CHANGES ARE IN PROSPECT

### Winnipeg—Many changes in the cabinet of Hon. John Bracken, premier of Manitoba, are pending, according to reports in legislative circles.

It is stated that a complete reorganization of the cabinet will be undertaken at the close of the present session, including a general reshuffling of the positions of several of the ministers. Since the resignation of P. M. Black as provincial treasurer, Premier Bracken has held the portfolio, in addition to his office as premier and president of the executive council. It is now reported that Hon. W. H. Chubb, minister of public works, will assume control of the treasury department.

Other cabinet ministers would be shifted to new departments, and one minister appointed. I. H. Griffiths, minister of revenue, is mentioned as a possible appointee.

Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general, is also reported, has definitely decided not to be a candidate at the provincial election, and should the government be successful at the polls, R. M. Malheux, K.C., Brandon, is mentioned as Mr. Craig's successor.

Mr. Bracken will appeal to the electors either during the present session or in 1927.

## Oil Monopoly in Turkey

London—The Standard Oil Company has obtained an oil monopoly in Turkey, according to Constantinople newspapers.

The Turkish Government is said to have agreed to purchase all its oil supplies from Standard deposits at Constantinople, Smyrna and Samsun.

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## Asking Explanation Of Alleged Bombardment

### British Ambassador Must Get Report From U. S. Government

London—Sir Eric Howard, British ambassador at Washington, will be asked to make inquiry of the United States Government as to the report regarding the alleged bombardment of the Canadian schooner "Kathwin" by the United States coast guard cutter "Succo" off the New Jersey coast.

This was stated in the House of Commons by Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, who has been asked about the circumstances of the case and whether he intended to take action to ensure respect for British men.

He added that he was unable to say what the schooner was engaged in, but the press accounts said she was engaged in an attempt at smuggling.

## High Cost of Education

### Winnipeg—The high cost of education is being debated at the annual convention of the Manitoba Teachers' Federation, declared against increasing consolidated school rates in the province.

Referring to charges of high cost of education, Mr. Shortt maintained that more money was spent on liquor, tobacco and other unnecessary luxuries than on education, without arousing a murmur of protest.

## Display Of Wealth

### Splendor Marks Great Coronation Fest Of Indian Ruler

Jammu, Kashmir—Rarely has India, with all the splendor of its princes, witnessed such splendor as was displayed when the Maharajah of Jammu and Kashmir, Sir Hari Singh, entertained 150 guests at a state banquet in honor of the ruling princes and chiefs of the native Indian states who are here from all parts of the country for his coronation.

The princes were served on gold plates and the members of their staffs on solid silver.

The native rulers were attired in their priceless state robes, and the great entertainment of the royal residence blazed with light from jeweled chandeliers estimated at a total of several million pounds.

## CUSTOMS PROBE HEARS OF CASES OF SMUGGLING

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The ministers referred to were Senator Jacques Bureau and Hon. P. J. A. Cardin. Mr. Sparks was being questioned by Hon. G. H. Bouché, present minister of customs, as to his opinion of the integrity of the administration of the department. Some of the officials "must be more efficient," added Mr. Sparks, but he knew of no cases of smuggling or dishonesty.

Discussing the port of Quebec, Mr. Sparks said that officers there knew that smuggling was going on and that some of the officials were involved in it. Mr. Bouché said that the department could make better use of its officers if it had not to get the customs department to get the service commission to move a man from one locality, "where he had got to know everybody," to another.

Mr. Sparks spoke of "intimidation by politicians" of customs officers, who were often afraid to reveal facts that had come to their knowledge lest the member for their constituency use his influence at Ottawa against them. That is irrespective of what government is in power," remarked Mr. Sparks.

## Financial Plight Of Soviets Is Revealed

### Situation in Russia Not So Rosy As

Paris, Latvia—While more than 100 foreign delegates are taking part in the third annual Soviet conference at Moscow, the same Soviet papers are now printing their optimistic picture of the economic situation in Russia. It is impossible to depict the state of the economy of international trade.

While the delegates are unable to read the official Soviet newspapers, they are told that the situation in Russia is not so rosy as is depicted by the Soviet reports, because the finance committee has already indicated their requests for propaganda funds fifty per cent with an additional cut promised before the end of the conference.

The shortage of manufactured goods throughout Russia is felt more by the population during the early days of the revolution, when the people had plenty of old clothes and Russia's food was being sold their possessions to buy food.

## To Meet Competition

### Americans Cut Prices As Alberta Coal

Calgary, Ont. and Ontario—Toronto—Reductions in price of American anthracite and domestic coals were made in Toronto, coincident with the commencement of sale by the city authorities of the first part of its durandium shipment of Alberta coal.

Coke was reduced two dollars a ton and semi-anthracite was already a ton. Property Commissioner Chisholm said that it was obvious the city's Alberta coal competition had forced down prices on coke and other fuels here.

## Will Test New Helicopter

### London—Four European countries are hastening to test the Clera helicopter, which its inventor claims will solve the problem of aerial transport.

Five Clera helicopters are under construction in England with the inventor supervising the work. The British government is building two of 300 horsepower each; France and Italy each are negotiating for the construction of five.

## Manitoba To Return Money

Winnipeg—Provision for returning the money collected under the Manitoba Grain Futures Act, will be made in a bill to be introduced during the present session of the Provincial Legislature, by Premier John Bracken.

The act was recently declared ultra vires of the province by a decision of the judicial committee of the British Privy Council, and action by Alberta and Saskatchewan.

## Heavy Catch Sinks Vessel

### Copenhagen—A Norwegian fishing vessel, which left Vaagsoy one morning, and had been out for four days, is believed to have sunk with five hands, under the weight of an exceptionally heavy catch.



## Canadians Have Great Heritage

People Just Beginning to Realize Possibilities of Dominion

At a recent public gathering one of the speakers pointed to the small percentage of Canada's vast extent of arable land that was under cultivation at the present time—only about 24 per cent—as an illustration of Canada's urgent need for population. This urgent need is further illustrated and emphasized by recent figures from official and other sources, showing that, due to the development of new varieties of early maturing wheat and other causes, the limits of agriculture in the west have been so extended that what may be regarded as a new empire has been opened up for production.

According to reliable statistics, millions of acres of new territory extending from east of The Pas in Northern Manitoba, to the Peace River country in Northern Alberta, have been returned to and is now available for grain growing and stock raising. The problem is to get the right kind of people on this land and to familiarize them with the methods of intensive farming so prevalent in the older parts of the country. Of course, as the rural population of the country increases the demand will increase for an urban population, too, so that a steady and profitable market may be found for the products of the soil.

It has often been said that Canada is the most wonderful country in the world, and it may be added that Canadians themselves are only beginning to realize the possibilities of their own natural resources. It is probably not exaggeration to say that the people of Canada have an opportunity such as no other people have ever had of building up a great nation. The responsibility for failure would be very great, but, fortunately, the opportunity is not great enough to fail. The first great essential is the development of a sense of national ownership. That may take time, but it is better to advance surely, if slowly, than to make haste in the wrong direction.

## Made Fortune Out Of Fee

Mining Stock Worth \$500 Paid To Lawyer New York \$10,000

Tales of fortunes made in Canada's mines are as numerous as they are romantic. Few of them are true, but they do not have to be, since the truth about some of the lucky strollers in Canadian mining is so interesting that the most optimistic fiction of the most cracked Wallingford.

Some years ago when a group of promoters were organizing a mining investment company on showing capital they found themselves without the ready cash to pay the \$500 license fee demanded by the government. One of the group owned an interest in the Hollinger mine and paid over enough stock to satisfy the government's claim for the five hundred. The lawyer retained the stock. Today it is worth over \$20,000. Which is some far from inconspicuous company—Financial Post.

## Was Quite Imposable

Vallet Had Odd Experience For Failing to Call Comedian

A Broadway comedian renowned for his comicality was supposed to take the Empire Theatre stage for Buffalo at 8.30 a.m. as his play was booked for a week's engagement in that city starting on a Monday.

He told his valet to be sure to awaken him at 7.30 so he could catch the train—a Sunday night benefit preventing him from making it a "deeper jump."

The comedian went to a party following the benefit performance as directed by his apartment pretty "sit-up."

When he awakened and looked at his watch it was 11 o'clock and the sunlight was streaming in the room.

Calling his valet, the actor upbraided him for failing to call him in time to catch the train.

"How could I call you at 7.30, sir?" protested the valet. "It was after 9 o'clock when you returned home."

## King George May Take Cruise

King George's health, though it will require him to leave London soon for another Mediterranean cruise aboard the royal yacht, Victoria and Albert. The recent decision of the monarch of a royal cruise, the News of the World, which generally obtains authoritative information regarding the royal family, reiterates that the King's bronchial complaint will compel a holiday away from smoky London.

It's impossible to derive any benefit from a new umbrella until it is used up.

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## Claim It Is A Hoax

Supposedly Ancient Drawing Found in England Said to Be School

Boys' Hoax

The question of whether the drawing of a horse's head on a piece of bone, is by an ancient Briton or a modern schoolboy has resulted in a controversy between two former presidents of the Geological Society.

One of them, Sir Arthur Smith Woodward, declares the drawing was drawn more than 5,000 years ago with a flint by a Briton. Since his alleged discovery in 1911, by two boys attending school at the town of Haywards's Heath, Sir Arthur has delivered learned lectures on the bone and has written a treatise on it: "Palaeolithic Drawing of a Horse on a Bone."

But recently Professor W. J. Sollis, of Oxford, another former president of the Geological Society, declared the drawing was a hoax perpetrated by schoolboys. He produced a statement by his assistant which at the time of the find was arranging a museum collection at Haywards's Heath School, in which the drawing had been made by the boys as a joke on the science teacher.

## Dunce May Become Famous Man

Plunder Often Gets Along Better Than Scholarship Boy

Charles Darwin and Sir Isaac Newton were backward children. It is pointed out by Dr. A. P. Tregidgo, a specialist, who contends that the success of science today will become greater.

"The dull boy who is made to wear the foot cap in class, in the future will be able to breathe the freedom of his penance by reflecting that his stupidity may some day make him famous," declared the speaker, addressing the Women's Sanitary Improvements at Bedford College.

The backwardness of Newton and Darwin, he said, was due to his development of their mental powers. His studies have convinced him that the boy who is a dunce, and who has not much intellect or capacity for learning, often has a large amount of common sense and intelligence tucked away under his scalp and goes on in life better than the scholar-boy.

## Matter Of Self-Defence

Many, Many Because Reason No Longer Safe For Walking

Most of the commentators who bewail the decline of the art of walking overlook the fact that people have to be able to walk in order to be safe, for the old-time pleasure of pedestrianism.

This is a great pity because walking was an art that offered a vast amount of enjoyment as well as health of mind and body. Older people, who are the most numerous, are generation known no other way of progress than on rubber tires or iron trams. They will never realize the glories of walking, and will be contented as a nuisance or a simperton. Their grandfathers were different; when they went anywhere it was a business, but they knew where they were going, and why.

## How To Escape Old Age

Chicago Doctor Gives Young Man Few Simple Rules

Dr. J. Morgan, of Chicago, discoverer of the new and valuable carbon dioxide anesthetic, was asked by a young man at a dinner party how he could keep young growing old. There "gimme all that," said Dr. Morgan, "and drink a little raw whiskey regularly between meals, provided you can get it."

"Take no exercise, and always sleep in an airtight room."

"Eat lots of chicken and red meat at each meal, going especially heavy at dinner in the evening."

"Keep in condition by means of a regular daily dose of some potent anabolic salt."

"Don't marry."—Detroit Free Press.

## Want Perfect Stitching Material

Sir John Blund Stated, Noted British Surgeon, Is of the opinion that Adam and Eve were taught to sew by watching the tailor bird pluck its nest.

He states that surgeons still are searching for the perfect stitching materials for wounds. He says that birds pluck, insects and animals are being studied in hopes of finding the correct substance.

## Cows Should Be Properly Fed

If a cow is fed a ration that is deficient in one or more of the necessary nutrients, she will draw more on her own body for the supply of nutrients necessary for milk production, and when her body reserves are exhausted she will decline in milk production. Many cows are forced, remarks the Scottish Farmer, through improper feeding to die this every year.

## Combating The Gopher Pest

Use of Strychnine Most Reliable Of All Methods

"Gopher poisons have always been successful and, while there are new methods being introduced which have their uses, the old principle of strychnine remains the best all-round one," declares Prof. W. J. Jackson, of the botany and biology department, Manitoba Agricultural College.

Strychnine is successful and cheap. It is used in a variety of ways and is the basis of nearly all proprietary poisons. On wheat, for oats, and wheat, barley with clover or with corn additional half, it is responsible for by far the greatest mortality in gophers. It has also been proved that, despite many arguments to the contrary, that prairie gophers do not suffer even if they pick up the grains. Like other gophers found, they are practically immune from the effects of strychnine. The old-fashioned variety of the prairie chicken population is due to a great variety of climatic and biological factors, such as drought, crusted snow, seasonal changes.

Strychnine poisons are most effective in early spring, as soon as the gophers emerge from their burrows. Place the grains at the mouth of the burrows.

Later in the season, when breeding starts, the animals seem naturally to acquire greater caution, and the sprouting of vegetation makes it impossible to place the poison in the food.

In June they can scarcely be induced to take poison and then other methods may be used.

Smoke cartridges are obtainable which are set off in the mouth of the burrow and the heavy smoke fills the burrow and kills the gopher. These are quite successful under fairly favorable conditions, but the extent of some burrows makes the result uncertain.

Another method is calcium cyanide. This is a deadly poison and gives off an equally deadly gas when moistened. A small quantity of the poison thrown into the hole and then wetted will kill the occupants in most cases.

poisonous refuse is the most dangerous to living things. The material is dangerous to have lying around, however, and the consequence of carelessness might be serious.

These are neither as cheap nor as effective as the strychnine pills, but are effective in the breeding season when the gophers have learnt caution and have abandoned their food.

## Huge Stadium In Chicago

The new stadium in Chicago is to be the largest amphitheatre in the world. It occupies more than seven acres of land and is planned to seat 100,000 people. It is built in the shape of a "U" so that thousands of spectators may enter it with unbroken columns. The open-air arena is equipped so that the regulations there are advanced for the placing of a large part of the capital in London of a new company formed to acquire for the city.

## No Cedar In Lebanon

All the cedar trees are gone out of Lebanon, one learns from the morning paper, given in a little group. The magnificent forests of Biblical times have been denuded to make shafts for golf sticks, shingles for Long Island bungalows and "cedar chests" for kitchenware.

## Shoehorns Invade Quebec City

Quebec City was handed over to the shoehorners on the occasion recently of the International Convention of their Union. They came from all over the world, and the city was invaded by a number of over 2,000 representatives in all 47 clubs and they certainly made the Ancient Capital one of the most picturesque spots on the continent during their weekend stay.

Three international world championships were involved at the meeting, and Canadian honours were covered by a trio of other races. They all went to Canadian shoehorners.

Torchlight processions and church parades animated the streets of the city, and the brilliant costumes of the shoehorners, gathered with their banners, hands and flags, were a notable spectacle. The visitors were given the keys of the city and entertained to lunch by Mayor Bourque.

The clubs that took part were teams from Lewiston and Auburn, Maine, while Quebec province was represented by clubs from Montreal, Drummondville, St. Francis, Valleyfield, Sherbrooke, Trois Rivières and Quebec City.

## How Long Should Man Of Fifty Work

Discussion By English Paper Results In Varied Answers

At odd times, when not engaged in discussing more weighty matters, an English newspaper is apt to start the open discussion of some social or other subject that seems alluring to its readers. The most recent of these topics, voted by the London Daily News, sought an answer to the query: How many hours daily does a man of fifty work?

Apart from the obvious comment that no general rule can be a subject came laid down because of the wide variations in individuals who have attained the half-century mark, this is a matter on which everybody has an opinion. But the News did not leave its provocative query entirely to random answer, for it was sent to selected Englishmen, Frenchmen and Americans, the replies received being as distinct and individual as the writers themselves.

Senator Russell, 61 years old, says that so long as he confined himself to sixteen hours out of twenty-four he never suffered. But when he went beyond that he drew on his reserve powers and was forced to reduce. He does not say any reason why he can work fourteen hours out of twenty-four for years to come.

Then there is Raymond Polkner, who is 55 years old. He says that after fifty working about ten or twelve hours a day, provided he will vary his occupations. He thinks the most useful thing is to do nothing.

Sir Oliver Lodge finds eight hours a day enough. Sir Oliver is 74. Lord Inchcape, who is 72, works at a half hour a day, and M. Loucheur at 5 1/2 hours ten hours.

Not much depends upon the character of the work and state of mind of the worker. Some work is very exhausting. And a person who works over his work cannot very long stand the strain of long working hours. Most men will agree with Admiral Sims, who at 61 believes more can be accomplished during a certain number of days by working eight hours a day than by working fifteen. Nevertheless, it is doubtful a fact that men upon whom the responsibility of government, industry and commerce weigh heavily are the most diligent workers, and the majority of them are kept busy from ten to sixteen hours a day.

It is said that thirty-five out of every hundred soldiers at Yale University earn their way in whole or in part. And a remarkable thing about this thirty-five per cent is that they were all under 18 years of age for the school year ending last June.

This is a gratifying illustration of the fact that the boy who wants an education has a chance of getting it.

## Manufacturing Artificial Silk

A dispatch from London is to the effect that the negotiations there are well advanced for the placing of a large part of the capital in London of a new company formed to acquire for the city.

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## Consequence Of Mistakes

Very Greatly According To People Who Don't Make Them

Lord Dufferin, one of the most eminent of living scientists, threw new light on the obscure subject of Error when he delivered a few weeks ago at the London International Pulp, Pigeon and Rabbit Show.

Mistakes, he explained, are as varied in their consequences as in their substance. For example, when a judge of the high court in appeal made a mistake it became the law of the land; when a doctor made a mistake he killed it; when a preacher made a mistake nobody knew the difference; when a plumber made a mistake he charged twice for it—Montreal Star.

## Says Bears Usually Harmless

Stories Of Attacks Are Mostly Bunk Opinion Of Hunter

The Ontario Hunters' Club and Game Protective Association at its annual meeting in Toronto, passed a resolution asking the Provincial Government to put a stop to the bear hunting.

A. J. Cooper, of Toronto, who sponsored the resolution, branded stories of attacks by bears as "bunk." He said that the bears are usually harmless and would quickly disappear if countered in the bush.

## Opposite Views

A well-known public man last week, in a discussion of the consequences of opposite parties who were at the university together. "A," he said, "had all the virtues and no vices. B had all the vices and no virtues."

One saw a deal that falls late to within half a minute on an ordinary clock face has been perfected in Australia.

## Ethiopia Once More Free

World War Released Little Botic Proving From Slavery

To most American readers the word Ethiopia carries in very good news, and yet in all the cables these days it is associated with some remarkable news. For on the 1st of July is fairly luxuriating in the first fruits of its experiment as being a republic for the little Botic province during the last 500 years has been the subject of a very bitter form of sermon.

In Ethiopia, the working class has been landless, propertyless and with only nominal civil rights, straight through the centuries until 1916, when the World War cut it up as a part out of the depths of the European turmoil and left it stranded on the beach, no longer a slave but a free state. The little republic took action at once to put the peasants in possession of the lands upon which they toiled and to inaugurate universal suffrage.

Both the women and the men critics of the new republic, laid at once with the new constitution. The new constitution, according to Madame Ali Khissa, wife of the Ethiopian minister in London, who is in America on a sight-seeing trip, and began to see what they could do with their new sovereignty. She reports that they were shocked by increasing the general property beyond anything the little country has ever known.

Porta proof, Madame Khissa points to the fact that Ethiopia has failed its war debt, failed up all its after-war claims, established a thorough system of popular education and is going ahead by leaps and bounds to be a free and prosperous democracy.

Incidentally, she says they have no more slaves. The new constitution and women working side by side without thought of nations, and that Ethiopia, Agriculture, Protestantism and all other things have been made to stand in a foothold in free Ethiopia.

Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## Old Promise Fulfilled

Bridgmont on Honeymoon to England Takes Body of First Wife

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## Horicultural Plants

New Plants Have Been Registered by the Canadian Horticultural Council

At a recent meeting of the plant registration bureau of the Canadian horticultural council with headquarters at Ottawa, a number of new varieties of horticultural plants were passed for registration. Among them was a new geranium named "Orange," which was originated at the central experimental station at a market garden of special variety named "Marblewood," a strawberry called "Vanguard" of special excellence; "Viking," a new raspberry, and "Leaguer," a thornless lily.

Besides these there are a new primula, a daisy, an apple and two new kinds of a great number of other flowers. All these new varieties of plants will now be subjected to thorough tests in the trial gardens established at the various experimental farms and agricultural colleges, and will be sent by the registrars to the council are tested in the gardens with a view to registration. If successful, they will be given a new improvement is being brought about in the quality and varieties of flowers in the horticultural plants grown in Canada.

## Daily Dozen Keeps Them Fit

Ottogeron Cotten Workers Do Not Show Their Age

Manchester cottogeron cotton men have established a club where they are doing their daily "dozen" and keeping themselves fit, to the despair of suburbanites who hope to step into their shoes.

Lord Inchcape, at 73, is still the head of a great shipping organization and has established a club where many of his younger associates.

Lord Balfour, at 77, still plays tennis and never showed a flimsy sign of old age. Thomas Hardy, at 85, is still going strong as a poet. Lord Oxford shows no signs of age and carries his 70 years with a vim that is discouraging to men who thought he was finished when he surrendered the premiership.

## Something to Wait For

The scene was in a hospital in Scotland.

"What are you waiting for now?" followed a nurse of an orderly. "A poor fellow who has a golf ball knocked down and is waiting for the reply 'Oh,' said the nurse. "And who's the man waiting so nervously in the hall, a relative?" "No," said the orderly. "That's the golfer; he's waiting for his ball."

## Personal Driving Permits

That before the year is out an system of personal driving permits for all Ontario motorists would be instituted, Ontario Minister George H. Henry, minister of highways, to the convention of the Canadian and Ontario Safety League at Toronto.

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Premier Bruce, of Australia, has announced that his government was considering a plan to reduce ocean fares for immigrants.

Buried beneath an avalanche of snow which he was clearing away, Robert Maitland met death by suffocation at a lumber mill in Vancouver, C. B.

Edward Noble, prominent British Columbia Orangeman, who walked in a parade there last July when he was 75 years old, died on Feb. 21 at Cedar Cottage, a suburb.

A resolution calling for the abolition of the stamp tax was unanimously carried during the third and final convention of the Retail Dealers' Association of the province of Quebec, stimulated by some manufacturers.

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## C.N.R. To Build Branch Lines

Heavy Expenditure To Be Made This Year On Branch Lines in the West

The Canadian National Railway contemplates an expenditure of \$1,500,000 in 1926 on branch lines. This is the estimate brought down by the government and tabled in the House of Commons. Between 15 and 20 branches throughout the Dominion remain incomplete. On seven of these, work was laid during 1925.

The largest expenditure will be on the Turf, Sask. branch, on which about \$440,000 of track will cost and \$1,213,000 of the million dollars will be spent on the Dunblane Central, Sask. branch, and \$210,000 will be spent on the Rosedale, Sask. branch, which will be practically completed this year. At least two other branches will be practically completed this year. The Rosedale, Sask. branch, which will be practically completed this year. At least two other branches will be practically completed this year.

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## Britain Discards Helicopter

Will Concentrate On Airplane Type Which Is Much Simpler

The Brennan helicopter experiments, which \$250,000 has been expended to date, will be discarded by the British government. The government is in favour of concentrating on the Ledaero, autogiro, it is understood. The Ledaero is a rotary-winged machine, the principle of which is the same as the autogiro, but it is not a helicopter. It is a machine which can be used for transport, and it is a machine which can be used for transport.

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## ON THE AIR

What Is Doing in the World of Radio

G. B. Shaw says radio is doing service to theatres by training artists to perform without applause. The reception of a radio programme from Johannesburg, South Africa, on a three-set set at London, Ohio, recently has been verified.

The aural bore has been blamed by experts for unsatisfactory radio reception. There are now more new programmes being broadcast than ever, and why it should—Hamilton Spectator.

An ordinary street light in an English town has the peculiar property of acting as a radio and every day it broadcasts radio programmes. The postman stops on his rounds to listen to a programme.

A college which will broadcast all of its lectures and instructions has been inaugurated in Austria, Austria. The daily courses will start at 10 p.m. and will last approximately two hours.

Rough usage harnas many radio tubes and causes the radio to produce a new set before he should need them. Handling tubes, taking them out of the sockets and such often causes damage to them.

Five thousand dollars' damage was done at the Montreal radio station C.M.A. when a mouse collided with a tube and caused a short circuit in blowing out 14 tubes. The night's programme was abruptly terminated.

Direct wireless telephonic communication with Australia, a distance of 12,000 miles, has been established by Frank Nelli, an engineer of Whitehead, near Belfast, Ireland. The test lasted 15 minutes and the voice of a Melbourne citizen named Howden was heard in London.

Esquimos: Fight To Save Coal

Dragged Heavy Bays To Safety When Storm Broke

A desperate fight by Eskimos to save a winter's supply of coal from the elements has been reported by Dr. W. A. Newhall, pastor of three missions in the vicinity of Point Barrow, northernmost tip of Alaska.

The fuel had been landed on the beach from a supply ship when a storm, during the night, broke in, blowing the fuel away and the Eskimos were left with a few pounds of coal.

Without waiting for suggestions or orders, the natives, men, women and children, fell to work moving the heavy bags to safety. For hours, until midnight, the labor continued. The men carried the sacks on their backs, while the women and children dragged and dragged them through the shifting sand until more than a hundred tons of coal had been placed out of reach of the waves.

Disease Decimates Indians Trappers in Far North Are Victims of Epidemic

A total death toll of 15 Indian hunters at Fort Good Hope, on the lower McKenzie River, from an epidemic, the exact nature of which remains unknown, is contained in news received by R. S. Roman, manager of the Athabasca and McKenzie districts of the Hudson's Bay Company, by the recent mail from the far north.

Indications of this sickness were noticed in the fall, and its continuance with the above comparatively large number of fatalities has resulted in a demoralization of the natives at that point during the earlier part of the winter.

French Women Patriotic

First Wedding Rings To Be Made Into Gold Rings

Thirty-seven women in St. Denis, France, have offered to help France's financial troubles. "If a lot of gold rings could be struck no doubt French money would improve," they wrote the editor of the newspaper's women's page. "That there is no gold, except in jewellers' shops." "Well, then we are all ready to give the link of France the only gold objects we possess, our wedding rings, we made into gold coins. Madame, we ask you to communicate our offer to the committee of the government. We are sure millions of women will follow our example."

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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AN insurance company does not put all its eggs in one basket. It distributes the risks it takes in order to minimize losses that occur.

The capitalist does not invest all his money in one venture, he spreads his investments in order to reduce the risk.

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### Alberta Legislature

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Many other points dealing with health work were taken up by Mr. Hoadley in his address.

### Natural Resources and Redistribution

The Premier during the week introduced a bill dealing with the transfer of the natural resources to the province.

The redistribution committee has held several meetings, but it is doubtful if there will be any radical changes in the constituencies. The Government has entered into an agreement with the Dominion and the province of Ontario to pay one third of the cost over \$7.00 a ton of shipping coal to Ontario.

Speakers on the debate on the address, in addition to the ministers, included: Bowen, Edmonton; Marshall, Calgary; Smith, Olds; Sanders, Stettin; Groulx, Groulx; Farquharson, Ribstone; Hefferman, Edmonton; Enzenauer, Alexandria; Henry, Edmonton; Proudfoot, Aandis; Moore, Cochrane; Smith, Redcliff; McCung, Edmonton; Duchene, Beaver River; Love, Wainwright; Pearson, Calgary; Christophers, Rocky Mountain.

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### Forage Car Will Visit Oyen

The Forage Crop special car, conducted by the Alberta Department of Agriculture and the Canadian National Railways, will be on this section of the Goose Lake line during the second week in March, as follows:

Landline—Monday, March 8, at 10:30 a.m., leaving 3:00 p.m. Tuesday.

Oyen—Tuesday, March 9, at 3:30 p.m., leaving 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Benton—Wednesday, March 10, at 11:55 a.m., leaving 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Sibbald—Thursday, March 11, at 5:00 p.m., leaving 10:00 a.m. Saturday.

## About Town and Country

John Gaw, teller at the local branch of the Bank of Toronto, for the last fourteen months, left last Friday on an inspection tour, after which he expects to go into Winnipeg. Mrs. Gaw left on Saturday for Sibbald to visit her sister for a few days and will afterwards go to Tond, B. C. on a visit to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Gaw were held in high esteem by all who knew them and their departure from Oyen was keenly regretted by a wide circle of friends.

The following rinks left yesterday to participate in the Chinook tourney: Ed. Gullikson, S. Gillekeon, Tom Hove, and John Naismith, sk. John Hunt; Dr. J. P. Kerr, B. H. Dini and Art Wade.

Miss Mina Oyen commenced teaching at Merrickville School northeast of Benton, on Monday.

Baby Cyril Crowley suffering from pneumonia, and Bernie Crowley with septic tonsillitis, were admitted to Oyen Hospital during the week. Both are reported doing well.

Little Rosie England was allowed out for a short while on Monday afternoon, for the first time in three months.

R. E. Gillespie, who has been in Ontario visiting his mother returned to Oyen last Thursday.

Miss Beth Ramsey of Lumsden, Sask., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Whitlock for the past six weeks left last Friday on the "local" for Kindersley, on route to her home.

Mr. Heinrich, temporary manager of the Bank of Toronto to here, since Mr. C. D. McMillan left for Rosetown, left Oyen yesterday. Since coming to Oyen eight weeks ago, Mr. Heinrich made many friends and was always a popular figure at all social gatherings.

As a musician and singer of no mean ability, he will be very keenly missed by the Young People's Club, of which he was a member. Mr. Heinrich is going to Smiley as temporary manager. His friends in this district join in wishing him success and prosperity.

Miss Bertha Oyen commenced her duties as teacher at Abbott School last week.

Mrs. Thomas R. Henry of Saskatoon, is spending a few days in town with her sister Mrs. E. N. Charbonneau.

Mr. H. R. Chapin arrived in Oyen last Friday from Custer, to assume his duties as manager of Bank of Toronto here. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

Old Time Dance after show Friday, March 12. Good Orchestra.

Mr. Archibald Johnston, who has been on a business visit to Calgary, returned to Oyen this morning.

Harriet Peterson, who has been confined to her home for the past two weeks, resumed her duties on the teaching staff at Oyen School on Monday.

Watch for sale bills advertising auction sale by Mr. Newton Small of Acadia Valley, on Wednesday, March 24.

Mr. Frizzell and her daughter-in-law Mrs. William Frizzell of Sibbald, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Long.

Catherine Wright met with a nasty accident at the C.G.L.T. lodge, party last Thursday evening, obtaining three cuts on the back of her head, which necessitated eight stitches. After spending a few days quietly at home, she is now about again.

A new Victor X Ray machine the very latest design and last word in workmanship and efficiency, was installed in Oyen Hospital last week, and was given its first real test on Friday, when some fifty old plates were taken, which included every part of the body. The results obtained have far exceeded expectations. It is usually necessary to make adjustments after the first day's run, but the test made last Friday proved so satisfactory it was found unnecessary to do any further adjusting. Oyen can now boast of a machine that is to be found in no other place between Saskatoon and Calgary.

Erl England, who underwent a major operation a week ago last Saturday, was discharged from hospital last Thursday.

The village council met at the council chamber on Monday evening. Routine matters only were considered.

"Mike" Devereaux of Benton, who was admitted to hospital some weeks ago, suffering from a frozen foot, which was subsequently amputated, is reported to be doing nicely and will soon be discharged from hospital.

F. C. Bliss has a supply of 1926 license plates on hand. Owners of cars may obtain same from him on application.

E. N. Charbonneau drove from Moffitt last Monday, to attend the funeral of his son, and Miss Louise Charbonneau arrived from Calgary yesterday.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Charbonneau and family desire to convey to all friends their very sincere thanks for kindness expressed to them in their recent sad bereavement.

### Oyen Young People's Club

The next regular dance will be held in the Masonic Building on Friday, March 5.

On the 17th of March, a St. Patrick's Day Dance will be held in the Theatre. It is proposed to make this as Irish as possible and while it is not intended to be a masquerade affair, two prizes will be offered for the best Irish costumes. The music and lunch will be up to the mark, and a Master of Ceremonies will be on the floor throughout the evening.

Further information may be had from the bills to be displayed in a few days.

### Henry Myers Killed by Horse

Henry Myers, who lives near New Bridgen with his mother and sister was killed last Thursday, by being kicked by one of his horses while in the barn. The funeral was conducted last Sunday, interment being carried out at Esther Cemetery five miles from his home.

The deceased man, who was highly respected in the district, is survived by his mother, three sisters and three brothers, two of whom are farming in this district.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

To: Clyde Jesse Bird-law,  
Oyen, Alberta.

TAKE NOTICE that an Action No. 20008 has been commenced in the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary, against you by the Hudson's Bay Company for cancellation of an Agreement for Sale covering the South-west quarter of Section 8, in Township 20, Range 1, West of the 4th Meridian, and for further and other relief.

AND TAKE NOTICE that if you do not, prior to the 27th day of March, 1926, file either in a Statement of Defence, or in a Denial, your answer to any application to be made in the action be given you, the Plaintiff Company may proceed without further or other notice to you.

DATED at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 11th day of February, 1926.

A. G. A. CLOWES  
Clerk in Chambers

L. E. CLARKE  
M.C.

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### Wade Wins at Hanna Spiel

The rink from Oyen which attended the Hanna Spiel, skipped by Art Wade, returned to town last Friday with a silver cup, and a fine Hudson Bay blanket apiece, first prize in the second event. The person who won the rink were: Allan Sharp, Tom Hove, S. Trewin, and Art Wade. The cup is at present on display in the window of the News office.

### M. D. Cereal Election

S. J. Caskey was the successful candidate in division No. 5, in the municipal election held last Saturday. Mr. Caskey had a majority of 6 over his opponent Mr. W. J. Adm. The vote being: Caskey 48, Adm 42.

In division No. 1, John Gripp was given a majority of 8 over Charles Nelson, the vote being Gripp 27, Nelson 19.

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LOST—Last Wednesday, either in Oren or in trail, one diamond and pearl ring. Suitable reward offered to finder who returns same to office of the Oyen News.

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Postgraduate Polyclinic Hospital  
General Medicine Obstetrics  
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## Dr. JAMESON, CHIROPRACTOR

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Licentiate of Alberta  
NO KNIFE NO DRUGS  
Consultations Free  
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Oyen, Alberta

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FOR SALE—Two used Separators in good running order. Bargain prices. W. V. Miller, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—Good Holstein cow, 21 gallons per day. Average yield over 7,000 lbs. Apply: G. S. Peck, phone 1210, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—A quantity of potatoes at quality. Also a quantity of seedlings. Apply at once to Ed. Armitage, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—3000 lbs. of potatoes, 1000 lbs. of seedlings. Apply: Box 112, Oyen, Alberta.

WANTED—Fully experienced farmer with family would rent fully equipped farm, from April 1st. State terms, condition of land and buildings in first letter to: A. J. Jennings, Oyen, Alberta.

WANTED—At once, good fresh milk cow, also old ones. Apply: Sam. Rasmussen, Oyen, Alta.

FOR RENT—3 roomed house, lately renovated. \$10 per month. Apply William Allcock, Oyen, Alta.

FOR RENT—Four roomed house, Second Ave. Apply: W. V. Miller, Oyen, Alta.